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To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Highways England Response - Environmental Information Regulations Request - 7629413
Date: 06 June 2018 10:49:48

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing to confirm that we have now completed our search for the information, which you requested on 20 May 2018.

A copy of the information is below:

1 Where is the surface water from the M6 Motorway in the vicinity of Houghton, Brunstock, Linstock and the Eden Bridge discharged?

By grid references the outfall locations from north to south along the M6 in this location are as follows:

GR: 340356, 559933
GR: 340374, 559881
GR: 341305, 559592
GR: 341353, 559631
GR: 341722, 559040
GR: 341929, 558703
GR: 341946, 558676
GR: 342030, 558513
GR: 342084, 558533
GR: 342127, 558293
GR: 342181, 558291
GR: 342650, 557547
GR: 342688, 557609
GR: 342766, 557549
GR: 342697, 557475

2 What measures are taken to limit the instantaneous flow to the Eden or it's tributaries eg use of holding ponds?

There are no holding ponds in the vicinity of the Eden river. Combined surface and sub surface drainage systems are used in this location which are designed to attenuate flow.

3 Are the predicted instantaneous discharge rate full integrated into river Eden flooding studies?

We haven't completed any hydrological studies or surveys so we can't provide a response in detail. We would suggest the Environment Agency would be in a better position to provide a response for this.

4 Is the discharge pipe adjacent to the Houghton side of the Brunstock Beck motorway bridge part of the motorway drainage?

If the pipe location is at 341305, 559592, yes it is part of the M6 drainage.

If you are unhappy with the way we have handled your request you may ask for an internal review. Our internal review process is available at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/highways-england/about/complaints-procedure>

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If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me. Please remember to quote reference number 762913 in any future communications.

Yours sincerely


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